

**INVOICE/FINANCING REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS**  
**FOR NIH COST-REIMBURSEMENT TYPE CONTRACTS, NIH(RC)-1**

**General:** The contractor shall submit claims for reimbursement in the manner and format described herein and as illustrated in the sample invoice/financing request.

**Format:** Standard Form 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal," and Standard Form 1035, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal-- Continuation Sheet," or reproduced copies of such forms marked ORIGINAL should be used to submit claims for reimbursement. In lieu of SF-1034 and SF-1035, claims may be submitted on the payee's letter-head or self-designed form provided that it contains the information shown on the sample invoice/financing request.

**Number of Copies:** As indicated in the Invoice Submission Clause in the contract.

**Frequency:** Invoices/financing requests submitted in accordance with the Payment Clause shall be submitted monthly unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer.

**Cost Incurrence Period:** Costs incurred must be within the contract performance period or covered by precontract cost provisions.

**Billing of Costs Incurred:** If billed costs include: (1) costs of a prior billing period, but not previously billed; or (2) costs incurred during the contract period and claimed after the contract period has expired, the amount and month(s) in which such costs were incurred shall be cited.

**Contractor's Fiscal Year:** Invoices/financing requests shall be prepared in such a manner that costs claimed can be identified with the contractor's fiscal year.

**Currency:** All NIH contracts are expressed in United States dollars. When payments are made in a currency other than United States dollars, billings on the contract shall be expressed, and payment by the United States Government shall be made, in that other currency at amounts coincident with actual costs incurred. Currency fluctuations may not be a basis of gain or loss to the contractor. Notwithstanding the above, the total of all invoices paid under this contract may not exceed the United States dollars authorized.

**Costs Requiring Prior Approval:** Costs requiring the contracting officer's approval, which are not set forth in an Advance Understanding in the contract shall be so identified and reference the Contracting Officer's Authorization (COA) Number. In addition, any cost set forth in an Advance Understanding shall be shown as a separate line item on the request.

**Invoice/Financing Request Identification:** Each invoice/financing request shall be identified as either:

- (a) **Interim Invoice/Contract Financing Request** — These are interim payment requests submitted during the contract performance period.
- (b) **Completion Invoice** — The completion invoice is submitted promptly upon completion of the work; but no later than one year from the contract completion date, or within 120 days after settlement of the final indirect cost rates covering the year in which this contract is physically complete (whichever date is later). The completion invoice should be submitted when all costs have been assigned to the contract and all performance provisions have been completed.

- (c) **Final Invoice** — A final invoice may be required after the amounts owed have been settled between the Government and the contractor (e.g., resolution of all suspensions and audit exceptions).

**Preparation and Itemization of the Invoice/Financing Request:** The contractor shall furnish the information set forth in the explanatory notes below. These notes are keyed to the entries on the sample invoice/financing request.

- (a) **Designated Billing Office Name and Address** — Enter the designated billing office name and address, identified in the Invoice Submission Clause of the contract, on all copies of the invoice/financing request.
- (b) **Invoice/Financing Request Number** — Insert the appropriate serial number of the invoice/financing request.
- (c) **Date Invoice/Financing Request Prepared** — Insert the date the invoice/financing request is prepared.
- (d) **Contract Number and Date** — Insert the contract number and the effective date of the contract.
- (e) **Payee's Name and Address** — Show the contractor's name (as it appears in the contract), correct address, and the title and phone number of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent. When an approved assignment has been made by the contractor, or a different payee has been designated, then insert the name and address of the payee instead of the contractor.
- (f) **Total Estimated Cost of Contract** — Insert the total estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of fixed-fee. For incrementally funded contracts, enter the amount currently obligated and available for payment.
- (g) **Total Fixed-Fee** — Insert the total fixed-fee (where applicable). For incrementally funded contracts, enter the amount currently obligated and available for payment.
- (h) **Billing Period** — Insert the beginning and ending dates (month, day, and year) of the period in which costs were incurred and for which reimbursement is claimed.
- (i) **Amount Billed for Current Period** — Insert the amount billed for the major cost elements, adjustments, and adjusted amounts for the period.
- (j) **Cumulative Amount from Inception** — Insert the cumulative amounts billed for the major cost elements and adjusted amounts claimed during this contract.
- (k) **Direct Costs** — Insert the major cost elements. For each element, consider the application of the paragraph entitled "Costs Requiring Prior Approval" on page 1 of these instructions.
- (l) **Direct Labor** — Include salaries and wages paid (or accrued) for direct performance of the contract.
- (2) **Fringe Benefits** — List any fringe benefits applicable to direct labor and billed as a direct

cost. Fringe benefits included in indirect costs should not be identified here.

- (3) **Accountable Personal Property** — Include permanent research equipment and general purpose equipment having a unit acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more and having an expected service life of more than two years, and sensitive property regardless of cost (see the DHHS *Contractor's Guide for Control of Government Property*). Show permanent research equipment separate from general purpose equipment. Prepare and attach Form HHS-565, "Report of Accountable Property," in accordance with the following instructions:

List each item for which reimbursement is requested. A reference shall be made to the following (as applicable):

- The item number for the specific piece of equipment listed in the Property Schedule.
- The COA letter and number, if the equipment is not covered by the Property Schedule.
- Be preceded by an asterisk (\*) if the equipment is below the approval level.

Further itemization of invoices/financing requests shall only be required for items having specific limitations set forth in the contract.

- (4) **Materials and Supplies** — Include equipment with unit costs of less than \$1,000 or an expected service life of two years or less, and consumable material and supplies regardless of amount.
- (5) **Premium Pay** — List remuneration in excess of the basic hourly rate.
- (6) **Consultant Fee** — List fees paid to consultants. Identify consultant by name or category as set forth in the contract's advance understanding or in the COA letter, as well as the effort (i.e., number of hours, days, etc.) and rate being billed.
- (7) **Travel** — Include domestic and foreign travel. Foreign travel is travel outside of Canada, the United States and its territories and possessions. However, for an organization located outside Canada, the United States and its territories and possessions, foreign travel means travel outside that country. Foreign travel must be billed separately from domestic travel.
- (8) **Subcontract Costs** — List subcontractor(s) by name and amount billed.
- (9) **Other** — List all other direct costs in total unless exceeding \$1,000 in amount. If over \$1,000, list cost elements and dollar amounts separately. If the contract contains restrictions on any cost element, that cost element must be listed separately.
- (l) **Cost of Money (COM)** — Cite the COM factor and base in effect during the time the cost was incurred and for which reimbursement is claimed.
- (m) **Indirect Costs--Overhead** — Identify the cost base, indirect cost rate, and amount billed for each

indirect cost category.

- (n) **Fixed-Fee Earned** — Cite the formula or method of computation for the fixed-fee (if any). The fixed-fee must be claimed as provided for by the contract.
- (o) **Total Amounts Claimed** — Insert the total amounts claimed for the current and cumulative periods.
- (p) **Adjustments** — Include amounts conceded by the contractor, outstanding suspensions, and/or disapprovals subject to appeal.
- (q) **Grand Totals**

**The contracting officer may require the contractor to submit detailed support for costs claimed on one or more interim invoices/financing requests.**

## SAMPLE INVOICE/FINANCING REQUEST

<p>(a) Billing Office Name and Address</p> <p>Contracting Officer National Library Of Medicine Office of Acquisitions Management 8600 Rockville Pike Building 38A Room B1N17 Bethesda, MD 20894</p>	<p>(b) Invoice/Financing Request No.</p> <p>(c) Date Invoice Prepared</p> <p>(d) Contract No. and Effective Date</p>
<p>(e) Payee's Name and Address</p> <p>ABC CORPORATION 100 Main Street Anywhere, U.S.A. zip code</p>	<p>(f) Total Estimated Cost of Contract</p> <p>(g) Total Fixed Fee</p>

Attention: Name, Title, and Phone Number  
of Official to Whom Payment is Sent

(h) This invoice/financing request represents reimbursable costs from Aug. 1, 1982 through Aug. 31, 1982

		(i) Amount Billed for Current Period	(j) Cumulative Amount From Inception
(k)	Direct Costs		
(1)	Direct Labor	\$ 3,400	\$ 6,800
(2)	Fringe Benefits	600	1,200
(3)	Accountable Personal Property (Attach Form HHS-565)		
	Permanent Research	3,000	6,000
	General Purpose	2,000	2,000
(4)	Materials and Supplies	2,000	4,000
(5)	Premium Pay	100	150
(6)	Consultant Fee-Dr. Jones 1 day @ 100	100	100
(7)	Travel (Domestic)	200	200
	(Foreign)	200	200
(8)	Subcontract Costs	-0-	-0-
(9)	Other	-0-	-0-
	Total Direct Costs	\$11,600	\$20,650
(l)	Cost of Money (Factor) of (Appropriate Base)	2,400	3,600
(m)	Indirect Costs -- Overhead		
	_____ % of Direct Labor or Other Base (Formula)	4,000	6,000

(n)	Fixed-Fee Earned (Formula)	<u>700</u>	<u>1,400</u>
(o)	Total Amount Claimed	\$18,700	\$31,650
(p)	Adjustments		
	Outstanding Suspensions		<u>(1,700)</u>
(q)	Grand Totals	\$18,700	\$29,950

"I certify that all payments requested are for appropriate purposes and in accordance with the contract."

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Name of Official)

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(Title)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM NIH 2706  
"FINANCIAL REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/CONTRACT"

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Purpose.** Form NIH 2706 is designed to: (1) provide a management tool for use by be NIH in monitoring the application of financial and personnel resources to the NIH contracts; (2) provide contractors with financial and personnel management data which is usable in their management processes; (3) promptly indicate potential areas of contract underruns or overruns by making possible comparisons of actual performance and projections with prior estimates on individual elements of cost and personnel; and (4) obtain contractor's analyses of cause and effect of significant variations between actual and prior estimates of financial and personnel performance.

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**Scope.** The specific cost and personnel elements to be reported shall be established by mutual agreement prior to award. The Government may require the contractor to provide detailed documentation to support any element(s) on one or more financial reports.

**Number of Copies and Mailing Address.** An original and two (2) copies of the report(s) shall be sent to the contracting officer at the address shown on the face page of the contract, no later than 30 working days after the end of the period reported. However, the contract may provide for one of the copies to be sent directly to the project officer.

## **REPORTING STATISTICS**

A modification which extends the period of performance of an existing contract will not require reporting on a separate Form NIH 2706, except where it is determined by the contracting officer that separate reporting is necessary. Furthermore, when incrementally funded contracts are involved, each separate allotment is not considered a separate contract entity (only a funding action). Therefore, the statistics under incrementally funded contracts should be reported cumulatively from the inception of the contract through completion.

**Definitions and Instructions for Completing Form NIH 2706.** For the purpose of establishing expenditure categories in Column A, the following definitions and instructions will be utilized. Each contract will specify the categories to be reported.

- (1) **Key Personnel.** Include key personnel regardless of annual salary rates. All such individuals should be listed by names and job titles on a separate line including those whose salary is not directly charged to the contract but whose effort is directly associated with the contract. The listing must be kept up to date.
- (2) **Personnel--Other.** List as one amount unless otherwise required by the contract.



- (3) **Fringe Benefits.** Include allowances and services provided by the contractor to employees as compensation in addition to regular salaries and wages. If a fringe benefit rate(s) has been established, identify the base, rate, and amount billed for each category. If a rate has not been established, the various fringe benefit costs may be required to be shown separately. Fringe benefits which are included in the indirect cost rate should not be shown here.
- (4) **Accountable Personal Property.** Include nonexpendable personal property with an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more and with an expected useful life of two or more years, and sensitive items regardless of cost. Form HHS 565, "Report of Accountable Property," must accompany the contractor's public voucher (SF 1034/SF 1035) or this report if not previously submitted. See "Contractor's Guide for Control of Government Property."
- (5) **Supplies.** Include the cost of supplies and material and equipment charged directly to the contract, but excludes the cost of nonexpendable equipment as defined in (4) above.
- (6) **Inpatient Care.** Include costs associated with a subject while occupying a bed in a patient care setting. It normally includes both routine and ancillary costs.
- (7) **Outpatient Care.** Include costs associated with a subject while not occupying a bed. It normally includes ancillary costs only.
- (8) **Travel.** Include all direct costs of travel, including transportation, subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. Travel for staff and consultants shall be shown separately. Identify foreign and domestic travel separately. If required by the contract, the following information shall be submitted: (i) Name of traveler and purpose of trip; (ii) Place of departure, destination and return, including time and dates; and (iii) Total cost of trip.
- (9) **Consultant Fee.** Include fees paid to consultant(s). Identify each consultant with effort expended, billing rate, and amount billed.
- (10) **Premium Pay.** Include the amount of salaries and wages over and above the basic rate of pay.
- (11) **Subcontracts.** List each subcontract by name and amount billed.
- (12) **Other Costs.** Include any expenditure categories for which the Government does not require individual line item reporting. It may include some of the above categories.
- (13) **Overhead/Indirect Costs.** Identify the cost base, indirect cost rate, and amount billed for each indirect cost category.
- (14) **General and Administrative Expense.** Cite the rate and the base. In the case of nonprofit organizations, this item will usually be included in the indirect cost.
- (15) **Fee.** Cite the fee earned, if any.
- (16) **Total Costs to the Government.**

## PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are keyed to the Columns on Form NIH 2706.

**Column A--Expenditure Category.** Enter the expenditure categories required by the contract.

**Column B--Percentage of Effort/Hours Negotiated.** Enter the percentage of effort or number of hours agreed to during contract negotiations for each labor category listed in Column A.

**Column C--Percentage of Effort/Hours-Actual.** Enter the cumulative percentage of effort or number of hours worked by each employee or group of employees listed in Column A.

**Column D--Cumulative Incurred Cost at End of Prior Period.** Enter the cumulative incurred costs up to the end of the prior reporting period. This column will be blank at the time of the submission of the initial report.

**Column E--Incurred Cost-Current Period.** Enter the costs which were incurred during the current period.

**Column F--Cumulative Incurred Cost to Date.** Enter the combined total of Columns D and E.

**Column G--Estimated Cost to Complete.** Make entries only when the contractor estimates that a particular expenditure category will vary from the amount negotiated. Realistic estimates are essential.

**Column H--Estimated Costs at Completion.** Complete only if an entry is made in Column G.

**Column I--Negotiated Contract Amount.** Enter in this column the costs agreed to during contract negotiations for all expenditure categories listed in Column A.

**Column J--Variance (Over or Under).** Complete only if an entry is made in Column H. When entries have been made in Column H, this column should show the difference between the estimated costs at completion (Column H) and negotiated costs (Column I). When a line item varies by plus or minus 10 percent, i.e., the percentage arrived at by dividing Column J by Column I, an explanation of the variance should be submitted. In the case of an overrun (net negative variance), this submission shall not be deemed as notice under the Limitation of Cost (Funds) Clause of the contract.

**Modifications.** List any modification in the amount negotiated for an item since the preceding report in the appropriate cost category.

**Expenditures Not Negotiated.** List any expenditure for an item for which no amount was negotiated (e.g., at the discretion of the contractor in performance of its contract) in the appropriate cost category and complete all columns except for I. Column J will of course show a 100 percent variance and will be explained along with those identified under J above.

## PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS

The system of record in effect for this procurement is 09-25-0014 and may be accessed at:

<http://oma.od.nih.gov/ms/privacy/pa-files/0014.htm>

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

DATE OF PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DUNN & BRADSTREET NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITATION OR CONTRACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM/SERVICE (Description): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT (Breakout  
Options):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Contract  
Base-Year, if options

Option #1  
(if applicable)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option #2  
(if applicable)

Option #3  
(if applicable)

Option #4  
(if applicable)

TOTAL MODIFICATION AMOUNT (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL TASK ORDER AMOUNT (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE  
(Month, Day, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

***The following is a suggested model for use when developing subcontracting plans as required by P.L. 95-507 and implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 19.7. While this model plan has been designed to be consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements, other formats of a subcontracting plan may be acceptable; however, failure to include the essential information as exemplified in this model may be cause for either a delay in acceptance or the rejection of a bid or offer when a subcontracting plan is required. Further, the use of this model is not intended to waive other requirements that may be applicable under statute or regulation. "SUBCONTRACT," as used in this clause, means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Federal Government prime contractor or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract or subcontract.***

**1. Type of Plan (Check One)**

- \_\_\_ Individual plan (All elements developed specifically for this contract and applicable for the full term of this contract).
- \_\_\_ Master plan (Goals developed for this contract; all other elements standard and approved by a lead agency Federal Official; must be renewed every three years and contractor must provide copy of lead agency approval).
- \_\_\_ Commercial product/service plan (Contractor sells large quantities of off-the-shelf commodities to many Government agencies. Plans/goals negotiated on a company, division, plant or product line basis reflecting projected annual sales for commercial and non-commercial items. Must be renewed annually and Contractor must provide copy of lead agency approval).

## 2. Goals

State separate dollar and percentage goals for Small Business Concerns (SB), Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business Concerns, (WOSB), Historically Underutilized business Zone (HUBZone), Veteran-Owned Small Business Concerns (VOSB), Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), and Other than Small Business Concerns (OTHER) as subcontractors, for the base year and each option year, as specified in FAR 19.704 (Break out and append option year goals, if applicable) or project annual subcontracting base and goals under commercial plans.

- a. Total estimated dollar value of **ALL** planned subcontracting, i.e., with ALL types of concerns under this contract, is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS** (includes SDB, WOSB, and HUBZone): (% of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%
- c. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS**: (% of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%
- d. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**: (% of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%
- e. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **HUBZone SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**: ( % of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%
- f. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**: ( % of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%
- g. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**: ( % of "a")  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%

h. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with **OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS:** (% of "a")  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_%

i. Provide a description of ALL the products and/or services, to be subcontracted under this contract, and indicate the types of businesses supplying them: [i.e. (OTHER), (SB), (SDB), (WOSB), (HUBZone), (VOSB), (SDVOSB)].

TYPE OF BUSINESS

(Check all that Apply)

Subcontracted Product/Service	OTHER	SB	SDB	WOSB	HUBZone	VOSB	SDVOSB

j. Provide a description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals for small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned small business concerns, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns. Address efforts made to ensure that maximum practicable subcontracting opportunities have been made available for those concerns. Explain the method and state the quantitative basis (in dollars) used to establish the percentage goals. Also, explain how the areas to be subcontracted to small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned small business concerns, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns were determined and how the capabilities of these concerns were considered for subcontract opportunities. Identify any source lists or other resources used in the determination process.

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(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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- k. Indirect costs have been \_\_\_ have not been \_\_\_ included in the dollar and percentage subcontracting goals stated above. (Check one)
- l. If indirect costs have been included, explain the method used to determine the proportionate share of such costs to be allocated as subcontracts to small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned small business concerns, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.
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### 3. Program Administrator

Name, title, and position within the corporate structure as well as duties and responsibilities of the employee who will administer the contractor's subcontracting program.

NAME:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE/E-  
MAIL:

**Duties:** Has general overall responsibility for the company's subcontracting program, i.e., developing, preparing, and executing subcontracting plans and monitoring performance relative to the requirements of those subcontracting plans. Other duties include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- a. Developing and promoting company-wide policy initiatives that demonstrate the company's support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned small business concerns, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns; and for assuring that these concerns are included on the source lists for solicitations for products and services they are capable of providing;
- b. Developing and maintaining bidders lists of small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns from all possible sources.
- c. Ensuring periodic rotation of potential subcontractors on bidder's lists.
- d. Ensuring that requests for contracts (RFC) are designed to permit the maximum practicable participation of small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns;
- e. Using various sources for the identification of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned,

HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns to include the SBA's PRONET System, the Federal Acquisition Computer Network (FACNET) Contractor Registration Data Base, the National Minority Purchasing Council Vendor Information Service, the Office of Minority Business Data Center in the Department of Commerce, local small business and minority associations, contact with local chambers of commerce, and Federal agencies' Small Business Offices;

- f. Establishing and maintaining contract and subcontract award records;
- g. Participating in Business Opportunity Workshops, Minority Business Enterprise Seminars, Trade Fairs, Procurement Conferences, etc.
- h. Ensuring small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns are made aware of subcontracting opportunities and assisting concerns in preparing responsive bids to the company;
- i. Conducting or arranging for the conduct of training for purchasing personnel regarding the intent and impact of Public Law 95-507 on purchasing;
- j. Monitoring the company's subcontracting program performance and making any adjustments necessary to achieve the subcontract plan goals;
- k. Preparing, and submitting timely, required subcontract reports;
- l. Coordinating the company's activities during the conduct of compliance reviews by Federal agencies, and;
- m. Other duties \_\_\_\_\_

#### **4. Equitable Opportunity**

Describe efforts the offeror will make to ensure that small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts. These efforts include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- a. Outreach efforts to obtain sources:
  - 1) Contacting minority and small business trade associations;
  - 2) Contacting business development organizations and local chambers of commerce;
  - 3) Attending small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business procurement conferences and trade fairs;
  - 4) Requesting sources from the Small Business Administration's (SBA) PRONET, and, and other SBA resources, and;



- 5) Conducting market surveys to identify new sources.
- b. Internal efforts to guide and encourage purchasing personnel:
- 1) Presenting workshops, seminars, and training programs;
  - 2) Establishing, maintaining, and using small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business source lists, guides, and other data for soliciting subcontracts, and;
  - 3) Monitoring activities to evaluate compliance with the subcontracting plan.
- c. Additional efforts: \_\_\_\_\_

## **5. Flow Down Clause**

The contractor agrees to include the provisions under FAR 52.219-8, "Utilization of Small Business Concerns", in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. All subcontractors, except small business concerns, that receive subcontracts in excess of \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) must adopt and comply with a plan similar to the plan required by FAR 52.219-9, "Small Business Subcontracting Plan." (FAR 19.704(a)(4)).

## **6. Reporting and Cooperation**

The contractor gives assurance of (1) cooperation in any studies or surveys that may be required; (2) submission of periodic reports which show compliance with the subcontracting plan; (3) Submission of Standard Form (SF) 294, "Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts," and SF-295, "Summary Subcontract Report," in accordance with the instructions on the forms; and (4) ensuring that subcontractors agree to submit Standard Forms 294 and 295.

<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Report Due</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Oct 1 - Mar 31	SF-294	4/30
Apr 1 - Sep 30	SF-294	10/30
Oct 1 - Sep 30	SF-295	10/30

Special instructions for commercial products plan: SF-295 Report is due on 10/30 each year for the previous fiscal year ended 9/30.

## **ADDRESSES**

- (a) SF-294 to be submitted to: cognizant Contracting Officer
- (b) SF-295 to be submitted to cognizant Contracting Officer and to the following office:

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Humphrey H. Building, Room 517-D  
Washington, D.C. 20201

- (c) Submit "info" copy to SBA Commercial Market Representative (CMR); call SBA at (202) 205-6475 to locate CMR.

## **7. Recordkeeping**

The following is a recitation of the types of records the contractor will maintain to demonstrate the procedures adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the subcontracting plan. These records will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns source lists, guides and other data identifying such vendors;
- b. Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business sources;
- c. On a contract-by-contract basis, records on all subcontract solicitations over \$100,000, which indicate for each solicitation (1) whether small business concerns were solicited, and if not, why not; (2) whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited, if not, why not; (3) whether women-owned small business concerns were solicited, and if not, why not; (4) whether HUBZone small business concerns were solicited, and if not, why not; (5) whether veteran-owned small business concerns were solicited; (6) whether service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns were solicited and (7) the reason for the failure of solicited small, small disadvantaged, women-owned, and HUBZone small business concerns to receive the subcontract award;
- d. Records to support other outreach efforts, e.g. contacts with minority and small business trade associations, attendance at small and minority business procurement conferences and trade fairs;

- e. Records to support internal guidance and encouragement provided to buyers through (1) workshops, seminars, training programs, incentive awards; and (2) monitoring performance to evaluate compliance with the program and requirements, and;
- f. On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support subcontract award data including the name, address, and business size of each subcontractor. (This item is not required for company or division-wide commercial products plans.)
- g. Additional records: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE PAGE

**THIS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN WAS SUBMITTED BY :**

CONTRACTOR:

CONTRACTOR  
SIGNATURE:

TYPED NAME:

TITLE:

DATE PREPARED:

**THIS PLAN (Check One):**    ☐ **INDIVIDUAL**        ☐ **MASTER**                ☐ **COMMERCIAL**

**IS ACCEPTED BY:**

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL CONTRACTING  
OFFICER SIGNATURE:

TYPED NAME:

DATE:

## PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT

Notwithstanding any other clause in this contract, the Contractor will not be reimbursed for the purchase, lease, or rental of any item of equipment listed in the following Federal Supply Groups, regardless of the dollar value, without the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer.

- 67 - Photographic Equipment
- 69 - Training Aids and Devices
- 70 - General Purpose ADP Equipment, Software, Supplies and Support (Excluding 7045-ADP Supplies and Support Equipment.)
- 71 - Furniture
- 72 - Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances
- 74 - Office Machines and Visible Record Equipment
- 77 - Musical Instruments, Phonographs, and Home-type Radios
- 78 - Recreational and Athletic Equipment

When equipment in these Federal Supply Groups is requested by the Contractor and determined essential by the Contracting Officer, the Government will endeavor to fulfill the requirement with equipment available from its excess personal property sources, provided the request is made under a contract. Extensions or renewals of approved existing leases or rentals for equipment in these Federal Supply Groups are excluded from the provisions of this article.

# DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action: a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	2. Status of Federal Action: a. bid/offer/application b. Initial award c. post-award	3. Report Type: a. initial filing b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report_____
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Prime</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee</span> </div> Tier_____, if known:  Congressional District, if known:		5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime   Congressional District, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description  CFDA Number, if applicable: _____	
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known: \$	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity (if individual, last name, first name, MI):  <div style="text-align: center;">(attach Continuation Sheet(s))</div>	b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI)  SF-LLL-A, if necessary)	
11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply):  \$_____ <input type="checkbox"/> actual <input type="checkbox"/> planned	13. Type of Payment (check all that apply):  <input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer <input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee <input type="checkbox"/> c. commission <input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee <input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred <input type="checkbox"/> f. other; specify: _____	
12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):  <input type="checkbox"/> a. cash <input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify: nature_____ value_____		
14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for payment indicated in Item 11: <div style="text-align: center;">(attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary)</div>		
15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached:                      Yes                      No		

16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone  
No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES  
CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Reporting Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Page  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee of prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a); Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material charge report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH <b>PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND DATA RECORD</b>	RFP/CONTRACT NUMBER		
PROJECT TITLE (Title or RFP or Contract Proposal)			
LEGAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR	PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (Full address including ZIP)		
TYPE OF CONTRACT PROPOSED			
<input type="checkbox"/> COST-REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> FIXED PRICE <input type="checkbox"/> COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROJECT			
ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS IN PROPOSED YEAR (From Budget)	PROPOSED STARTING DATE		
DOES THIS PROPOSAL INCLUDE A SUBCONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, please furnish name and location of organization, description of services, basis for selection, responsible person employed by subcontractor and cost information.)			
NAME AND TITLE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	EST. HOURS WEEKLY	AREA CODE/TEL.NO.
NAME AND TITLE OF CO-INVESTIGATOR (Use attachment if necessary.)			
NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL(S) AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS		AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER	
NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL(S) AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS		AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DOES THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVE EXPERIMENTS WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Institution's General Assurance re: Human Subjects      DATE APPROVED _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING Institution's Review Board's Approval of this Proposal      DATE APPROVED _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING An example of the informed consent for this study is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO A Clinical Protocol is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
OFFEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RFP (Use attachment if necessary)			
ERRATA NUMBER	DATE	ERRATA NUMBER	DATE
NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF COGNIZANT GOVERNMENT AUDIT AGENCY		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY EMPLOYED  DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS PER ANNUM  THIS OFFER EXPIRES _____ DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS OFFER (120 days if not specified)	
FOR THE INSTITUTION			
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR		SIGNATURE OF BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE		TYPED NAME AND TITLE	
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		DATE OF OFFER	

Provision of the Social Security Number is voluntary. Social Security Numbers are requested for the purpose of accurate and efficient identification, review, and management of NIH Extramural Programs. Authority for requesting this information is provided by Title III, Section 301, and Title IV of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

## TECHNICAL PROPOSAL COST INFORMATION/SUMMARY OF LABOR AND DIRECT COSTS

### DIRECT LABOR:

<u>Labor Category</u> (Title and Name-- use additional pages as necessary)	<u>Year 1</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 2</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 3</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 4</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 5</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 6</u> (Hours)	<u>Year 7</u> (Hours)	<u>Total</u>
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Total Hours	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>DIRECT LABOR COST:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>MATERIAL COST:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>TRAVEL COST:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>OTHER (Specify)</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>OTHER (Specify)</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>TOTAL DIRECT COST:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

### Specific Instructions:

1. Do not include any individual salary information
2. Do not include any indirect cost or fee.
3. Do not submit the total amount of proposal.
4. Submit this information as a portion of the Technical Proposal.

## BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSED ESTIMATED COST (PLUS FEE) AND LABOR HOURS

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE FORMAT

1. Refer to Business Proposal Instructions, Section L of this solicitation. The Instructions contain the requirements for proper submission of cost/price data which must be adhered to.
2. This format has been prepared as a universal guideline for all solicitations issued by the National Library of Medicine. It may require amending to meet the specific requirements of this solicitation. For example, this solicitation may require the submission of cost/price data for three years listed on this form. (See Section L.1., General Information for the estimated duration of this project.) If this solicitation is phased, identify each phase in addition to each year. Total each year, phase, and sub-element.
3. This format must be used to submit the breakdown of all proposed estimated cost elements. List each cost element and sub-element for direct costs, indirect costs and fee, if applicable. In addition, provide detailed calculations for all items. For example:
  - a. For all personnel, list the name, title, rate per hour and number of hours proposed. If a pool of personnel is proposed, list the composition of the pool and how the cost proposed was calculated. List the factor used for prorating Year One and the escalation rate applied between years.

Offeror's proposal should be stated in the same terms as will be used to account for and record direct labor under a contract (i.e. percentage of effort is used for most faculty and professional employees at educational institutions). If percentages of effort are used, the basis to which such percentages are applied must also be submitted by the offeror. The attached format should be revised to accommodate direct labor proposed as a percentage of effort.
  - b. For all materials, supplies, and other direct costs, list all unit prices, etc., to detail how the calculations were made.
  - c. For all indirect costs, list the rates applied and the base the rate is applied to.
  - d. For all travel, list the specifics for each trip.
  - e. For any subcontract proposed, submit a separate breakdown format.
  - f. Justification for the need of some cost elements may be listed as an attachment, i.e., special equipment, above average consultant fees, etc.
4. If the Government has provided "uniform pricing assumptions" for this solicitation, the offeror must comply with and identify each item.
5. **It is requested that you use the ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET (provided below) to prepare your business proposal in lieu of the hardcopy contained in this Attachment. It is in EXCEL format and has instructions for use and submission. It is anticipated that use of this form will help expedite the**

review and award process. This electronic cost and price spreadsheet can be accessed at the following URL:

<http://ocm.od.nih.gov/contracts/spsh/spshexcl.xls>

If you are unable to access this document electronically, you may request a copy from the Contracting Officer identified on the cover page of this solicitation.

For security purposes, please include a hard copy of the completed spreadsheet and submit the electronic file on a diskette with your proposal. The Research Contracts Branch, NCI is currently not capable of decoding encrypted files.

BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSED ESTIMATED COST (PLUS FEE) AND LABOR HOURS

<u>COST ELEMENT</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DIRECT LABOR:</u>								
<u>Labor Category</u> (Title and Name-- use additional pages as necessary)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Amt</u>
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<u>DIRECT LABOR COST:</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>MATERIAL COST:</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>TRAVEL COST:</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>OTHER (Specify)</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>OTHER (Specify)</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>TOTAL DIRECT COST:</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>FRINGE BENEFIT COST:</u> (if applicable) __% of Direct Labor Cost		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>INDIRECT COST:</u> __% of Total Direct Cost		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>TOTAL COST:</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>FEE:</u> (if applicable) __% of Total Est. Cost		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
<u>GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (PLUS FIXED FEE)</u>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____



## SUMMARY OF RELATED ACTIVITIES

The following specific information must be provided by the offeror pertaining to the Project Director, Principal Investigator, and each of any other proposed key professional individuals designated for performance under any resulting contract.

- a. Identify the total amount of all presently active federal contracts/cooperative agreements/grants and commercial agreements citing the committed levels of effort for those projects for each of the key individuals\* in this proposal.

Professional's Name and Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Identifying Number</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Effort Committed</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

\*If an individual has no obligation(s), so state.

- b. Provide the total number of outstanding proposals, exclusive of the instant proposal, having been submitted by your organization, not presently accepted but in an anticipatory stage, which will commit levels of effort by the proposed professional individuals\*.

Professional's Name and Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Identifying Number</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Effort Committed</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

\*If no commitment of effort is intended, so state.

- c. Provide a statement of the level of effort to be dedicated to any resultant contract awarded to your organization for those individuals designated and cited in this proposal.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Total Proposed Effort</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

PROPOSAL INTENT RESPONSE SHEET

RFP No. NLM-02-104/HBG

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. FURNISH THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW AND RETURN THIS PAGE BY THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTENT IS NOT BINDING BUT WILL GREATLY ASSIST US IN PLANNING FOR PROPOSAL EVALUATION.

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☐ DO INTEND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

☐ DO NOT INTEND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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COMPANY/INSTITUTION NAME:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TYPED NAME AND TITLE:

DATE:

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RETURN TO:

Boyd Greene  
National Library of Medicine  
Office of Acquisitions Management  
8600 Rockville Pike  
Building 38A Room B1N17  
Bethesda, MD 20894

**NOTE: This Notice is for the Technical Evaluation Review Group who will be reviewing the proposals submitted in response to this RFP. THE OFFEROR SHALL PLACE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE BEHIND THE TITLE PAGE OF EACH COPY OF THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICE FOR HANDLING PROPOSALS

This proposal shall be used and disclosed for evaluation purposes only, and a copy of this Government notice shall be applied to any reproduction or abstract thereof. Any authorized restrictive notices which the submitter places on this proposal shall be strictly complied with. Disclosure of this proposal outside the Government for evaluation purposes shall be made only to the extent authorized by, and in accordance with, the procedures in HHSAR 352.215-1.

- (f) If authorized in agency implementing regulations, agencies may release proposals outside the Government for evaluation, consistent with the following:
  - (1) Decisions to release proposals outside the Government for evaluation purposes shall be made by the agency head or designee;
  - (2) Written agreement must be obtained from the evaluator that the information (data) contained in the proposal will be used only for evaluation purposes and will not be further disclosed;
  - (3) Any authorized restrictive legends placed on the proposal by the prospective Contractor or subcontractor or by the Government shall be applied to any reproduction or abstracted information made by the evaluator;
  - (4) Upon completing the evaluation, all copies of the proposal, as well as any abstracts thereof, shall be returned to the Government office which initially furnished them for evaluation; and
  - (5) All determinations to release the proposal outside the Government take into consideration requirements for avoiding organizational conflicts of interest and the competitive relationship, if any, between the prospective Contractor or subcontractor and the prospective outside evaluator.
- (g) The submitter of any proposal shall be provided notice adequate to afford an opportunity to take appropriate action before release of any information (data) contained therein pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552); and, time permitting, the submitter should be consulted to obtain assistance in determining the eligibility of the information (data) in question as an exemption under the Act. (See also Subpart 24.2, Freedom of Information Act.)